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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>PRO0001-US</b>					
Applicant(s): <b>ROY E. SEIBERT</b>										
Application No. <b>09/987,643</b>	Filing Date <b>November 15, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>OUELLETTE, J.</b>	Customer No. <b>28970</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3629</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7439</b>					
Invention: <b>DISTRIBUTION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILTER REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGES</b>										
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>										
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.										
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27										
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>										
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00					
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00					
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>					
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>50-1390</b> in the amount of</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1390</b></div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <div><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></div>										
<div> _____ <i>Signature</i></div> <div><b>Michael Bednarek</b> <b>Registration No. 32,329</b> <b>PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP</b> <b>1650 Tysons Boulevard</b> <b>McLean, VA 22102</b></div>			<div>Dated: <b>May 3, 2005</b></div> <div><table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="padding: 5px;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">_____ (Date)</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></td></tr></table></div>				I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on	_____ (Date)	_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>	_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ROY E. SEIBERT

Serial No.: 09/987,643

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: DISTRIBUTION AND  
NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR FILTER  
REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGES

Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: Ouellette, Jonathan P.

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 7 of this paper.